

REMARKS

Pursuant to the telephone call with the Examiner on May 8, 2009, Applicant submit herewith, in lieu of an appeal brief, an amendment to amend each independent claims with the recitation of claim 11, and amendments to conform other claims in view of the amendments being entered for the independent, to place the claims in condition of allowance. Specifically, claims 7, 15, 27-30 and 33-40 have been amended, and claims 11 and 31 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 7-10, 12, 14-20, 27-30, 33-40 remain pending.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting allowable subject matters in claim 11. In view of the amendments, Applicant respectfully submits all remaining claims are now in condition for allowance, and request for early mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

Questions concerning this paper may be directed to the undersigned. If any fees are due in connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt, P.C., No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,

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